

John Branch to Andrew Jackson, April 19, 1831, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

SECRETARY BRANCH TO JACKSON.

Washington, April 19, 1831.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your's of this date in answer to mine of the same. In reply to your remark that there was one expression in my letter to which you must except, I would respectfully answer that I gave what I understood to be the substance of your conversation. I did not pretend to quote your language. I regret that I misunderstood you in the slightest degree. I however stand corrected and cheerfully accept the interpretation which you give to your own expressions

I shall freely continue my best exertions to discharge the duties of the Department untill you provide a successor.

I have the honor to be Yours etc